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Application:	10/815,356	Examiner:	YABUT, DIANE D
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. The following submission is being filed in support of the RCE:

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the Amendment/Reply After Final under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other _____.

- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____.

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